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SUBJ: GATT COUNCIL JUNE 2

1. GATT COUNCIL SCHEDULED MEET JUNE 2 WITH FOLLOWING SHORT
AGENDA:

A. PROVISIONAL ACCESSION OF COLOMBIA. GENEVA 2735 AND L/4173.

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ROUTINE APPROVAL EXPECTED. REQUEST AUTHORITY TO VOTE FOR.

B. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMMITTEE REPORTS ON TURKEY, FINLAND, CHILE. BOP/R/81 AND GENEVA 3086; BOP/R/79 AND GENEVA 2807; BOP/R/80 AND GENEVA 3114, RESPECTIVELY. ROUTINE ADOPTION EXPECTED.

C. ANGLO-IRISH FREE TRADE AGREEMENT. L/4176. THIS IS PRO-FORMA BIENNIAL REPORT ON 1966 AGREEMENT NOW BEING ABSORBED BY EC. ROUTINE NOTING EXPECTED, AS BEFORE.

D. WP ON TRADE WITH POLAND. COUNCIL MUST SCHEDULE USUAL WP ON REVIEW UNDER PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION. LAST WP DESCRIBED IN L/4096 AND GENEVA 6357. CHADHA EXPECTED CONTINUE AS CHAIRMAN.

2. STRONGLY RECOMMEND U.S. RAISE UNDER OTHER BUSINESS FRENCH EXPORT INSURANCE SCHEME, PER GENEVA 3522.

3. GATT SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES. GENEVA 3318. ISSUE NOT YET ON AGENDA. ACCORDING TO COUNCIL SECRETARY (VAN TUINEN), D.G. IS STILL CONFERRING WITH DELS AND MAY NOT PRESENT ISSUE UNTIL LATER COUNCIL IN JULY. HOWEVER, AS QUESTION IS STILL NOT SETTLED (AND UNLIKELY TO BE UNTIL LAST MOMENT), SUGGEST U.S. BE PREPARED WITH CONTINGENCY INSTRUCTIONS.

4. AUSTRALIAN IMPORT MEASURES. BELIEVE WE SHOULD UNDER OTHER BUSINESS NOTE AND REGRET ANY NEW AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS TAKEN SINCE LAST COUNCIL, INCLUDING THOSE REPORTED CANBERRA 3150.

5. ARGENTINE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS. IN VIEW SWEEPING NATURE OF ARGENTINE RESTRICTIONS REPORTED BUENOS AIRES 3063, SUGGEST WE UNDER OTHER BUSINESS URGE PROMPT NOTIFICATION OF WHAT THEY'VE DONE.DALE

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